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"The publication of this volume will be an era in the history of the world. At the close of centuries to come, it will be read with interest and referred to with honor, by moralists by statesmen and by historians. It will stand as a sure index to the feelings of a portion of the superior spirits of America at the present time, on the greatest of this earth's great questions—Peace. For ourselves, we hail its appearance in England with emotions of intense and grateful satisfaction, as a work which does honor to its authors, to the country whence it proceeds, and to the principles which it embraces, defends, expounds and illustrates. Every thing about the volume is in beautiful harmony with its object. Its very aspect is grand and imperial; it is the noblest volume, in appearance, both externally and internally, of American origin, that ever came to our hands. Every thing about it is befitting at once its subject and its object. The very sight of it almost suffices to put a churl into good humor; and narrow is the understanding, and cold the heart of the man, who can proceed through only half of its ample pages without a conscious kindling of the spirit of kindness as he advances—without an increased sense of horror at war—and without an augmented attachment to the principles of peace. Our American brethren and fellow-laborers in the work of peace have conducted the business entrusted to them with great tact and prudence. The arrangements for the adjudication were of a nature to do justice to the exalted theme, and to command the respectful attention of America, of Europe, and of the other portions of the globe.

"The degree of thought and inquiry here expended on the subject of Peace, is a matter of the first consequence to human improvement; the work constitutes an invaluable addition to the literature, both of the Old and of the New World. Here the field is fairly opened; much is also attempted, and not a little is done. But the matter will not rest where it is; discussion will proceed, fresh discoveries will follow. No man can foretell the result of this publication upon the future destinies of our world. We quite accord with the Hon. J. Q. Adams, one of the adjudicators, who, in a letter to the President of the American Peace Society, asserts the opinion that 'The publication of the five Dissertations, and the distribution of them among the princes and rulers of nations, will awaken and keep alive the attention both of Europe and America, to the subject.'"

OUR OWN OPERATIONS.

Rev. Mr. Morton's Agency.—Mr. M., at our latest intelligence from him, was in Michigan, having pleaded our cause with acceptance at some of the most important places on his way from New England to that State. The field is mainly new; but we have reason to expect from his labors, results highly and permanently beneficial to our cause.

Mr. LADD "makes haste slowly" on his long-contemplated tour through the West; for the multitude of applications for his services had not allowed him, at our last dates, to get farther than the city of Rochester, N. Y. He has been very well received, and in some

places with such enthusiastic interest as to crowd the largest churches without accommodating all that were anxious to hear him. Our readers may expect some interesting details of his tour in future numbers.

Coöperation of the Ladies.—We have from the first calculated confidently on the aid of intelligent, virtuous, pious women; and we rejoice in the proofs of the interest they are beginning to take in our cause. "A Layman," whose name, if disclosed, would recommend any thing from his pen on this theme, wrote, some years ago, a large tract on the "Duty of Women to the Cause of Peace;" and we are happy to inform our female friends in particular, that a revised edition of this tract has recently been stereotyped by the liberality of a lady in a neighboring state, whose name we are not at liberty to mention, but whose example we would earnestly commend to the rich and gifted of her own sex.

Our Publications.—A circular from our Executive Committee has recently been addressed to "the Friends of Peace, especially in cities and large towns;" a class so deeply, so peculiarly interested in the progress of our cause, that we hardly see how they *can* resist its claims upon them.—We have just issued a new edition of three or four of our stereotype tracts, though without funds in our treasury, because we *must* have them, or do little or nothing for the cause.

Funds.—There is no department of our enterprise that is not suffering for want of money; and we hope our friends who have the means, will send us a portion from their abundance.

FOREIGN CO-WORKERS.—We have not yet found room for a full account of what our friends on the other side of the Atlantic, especially in England, are doing; nor can we now say more than to assure our readers, that our latest intelligence is the most cheering we have received for a long time. Of one new tract, they had just published 20,000 copies; of another, 100,000; and of Mr. Ladd's supplementary Essay on a Congress of Nations, 10,000. This part of our plan takes extremely well in England.

Receipts to January 10.

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